

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): ~~A vibration propagation suppressing structure~~ An attaching plate for attaching a speaker, the attaching plate comprising:

~~an attaching plate; and~~

~~a vibration generating source attached to the attaching plate;~~

a hole in which the speaker is attached; and

~~wherein the attaching plate comprises a cutout portion formed in a vicinity of the vibration source~~ hole, the cutout portion suppressing a propagation of vibration generated by the speaker.

2. (currently amended): ~~The vibration propagation suppressing structure~~ attaching plate as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ~~vibration generating source~~ speaker is attached to ~~[[he]]~~ the attaching plate with no gap there between.

3. (currently amended): ~~The vibration propagation suppressing structure~~ attaching plate as claimed in claimed 1, wherein the cutout portion is formed to surround at least partially the ~~vibration generating source~~ speaker.

4. (currently amended): The ~~vibration propagation suppressing structure~~ attaching plate as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cutout portion is filled with a filler.

5. (currently amended): The ~~vibration propagation suppressing structure~~ attaching plate as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cutout portion is formed in a substantially arc shape.

6. (currently amended): The ~~vibration propagation suppressing structure~~ attaching plate as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cutout portion comprises a plurality of holes arranged intermittently.

7. (currently amended): The ~~vibration propagation suppressing structure~~ attaching plate as claimed in claim 6, wherein the cutout portion comprises:

a first cutout portion ~~comprises~~ comprising a plurality of holes arranged intermittently; and

a second cutout portion arranged on a vibration propagation path of a vibration ~~propagates~~ propagating between the holes of the first cutout portion.

8. (currently amended): The ~~vibration propagation suppressing structure~~ attaching plate as claimed in claim ~~[[6]]~~ 7, wherein the holes of the first cutout portion comprises a hole formed in a round shape.

9. (currently amended): The ~~vibration propagation suppressing structure~~ attaching plate as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cutout portion comprises a fold-back portion in which the edge of the attaching plate is folded back to a rearside thereof.

10. (currently amended): The ~~vibration propagation suppressing structure~~ attaching plate as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ~~vibration source comprises a speaker~~ is configured to output a sound.

11. (currently amended): The ~~vibration propagation suppressing structure~~ attaching plate as claimed in claim 1, wherein the attaching plate further comprises a panel provided on a door of a vehicle.